WANTS

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For Calland see any afternoon between 4 and 5, the handsomest, fastest, most perfect plees of printing machinery in Kansas—a Web Perfecting press, which prints from two to three complete 8-page papers a second.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Salurday, Monday and Tuesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Simations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to this nature are handed in previous to this nature are handed in previous to this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this ofter. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED—By young man of temperate habits, a position which will afford ad-vancement if found capable. Outside work pre-tored. References. Postoffice box 635 Clay Cen-

WANTED-Work of any kind by a colored young man, either in the city or country. Inquire 1828 Van Buren st.

WANTED-Situation by ice cream maker; also can make soda water and the finest syrups; guarantee satisfaction. Address, "Maufr." care Journal.

WANTED-Work of any kind by a boy of 17. Address, 115 Crane st.

WANTED-HELP.

WANTED-Good steady girl for general house work at 911 Madison st.

WANTED—All unemployed women and girls to call and leave their name and address at the Topeka Exchange, 806 Kansas ave.

WANTED-BOARDERS, ROOMERS

WANTED-Boarders in private family: 1021 Harrison st. Good rooms in vicinity. WANTED-Boarders, 33 per week, good ta-bie; also rooms to let, furnished or unfur-nished; 700 Topesa avenue.

WANTED-Roomers and boarders at the Carter House, 430 and 492 Quincy street. The house has changed hands, the rooms are large and well vendlated. Good board, if de-sired. Bath room free. Mrs. A. P. Barnes.

WANTED-STOCK TO PASTURE.

WANTED-Horses to pasture, \$3.50 per sea son; eight miles out. Inquire 20s Jeffer son W ANTED-Horses to pasture at Vinewood Park. Inquire 2-5 East Tenth st.

WANTED—Stock to pasture, good pasture, plenty shade, plenty water, good care, four miles east of North Topeka on the Grantville road. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Jones & Whitney's milk depot, its West Sixth st.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

W ANTED—To exchange carpenter work for a good horse. Address "J. P." this office. W ANTED-3 or 4 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, in 4 blks. of 5th and Kansas ave. Address, stating rent, "M." Journal office.

WANT your carpets to clean by Harmola process. J. H. Fosdick, 307 Chandler st.

HAVE you seen the Harmola carpet cleaning process. J. H. Fosdick, 307 Chandler St. WANTED-To trade or buy some land with running spring. Box 445, Topeka.

WANTED-People to know that they can get fresh buttermik and sweet cream every-day from buttermik wagon or at 725 Lane st. WANTED—Good city loans; have some money and can loan on second mortgage.
G. P. KINCADE, 4.9 Kausas ave.

WANTED-Gaseline stoyes to repair at hin shop; \$10 Kansas avenue. G. G. Lee. WANTED-Some small real estate loans, Simon Greenspan.

WANTED-Watches, clocks and umbrellas to repair at 731 Kansas ave., upstairs.

WANTAD-To move, STORE or ship house-hold goods, freight, etc.

NAIN & SKINNER, 123 E. 6th St..

MERCHANIS TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

ANTED-Oh! you never heard of tin ware ANTED-100 to go to the kiverside seere and save your money. The kinesis ave.

FOR SALE-PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE-One new phaeton. Address box

FOR SALE-34 inch wagon, enquire at 1334 Kansas avenue, N. T.

FOR SALE-Cheap. Desk, chamber suite, chairs, tables, etc. Inquire 219 Huntoon st. FOR SALE-Fresh cow. Inquire at 1518 Quin-cy st., North Topeka. A REGISTERED Hoistein bull. Address box

FOR SALE—Eggs from best S. C. B. leghorns at the state poultry show; \$1 and \$1.50 for 15; by the 100 St. Corner Logan and Evelyn sts., North Topeka, Kas.

FOR SALE—Handsome Shetland mare. Cook FOR SALE—Farmers, 1 have a good riding plow, two Disc cultivators, one walking plow and one Dies harrow for sale cheap for cash. All been used slightly. Inquire of W. D. Mott, 1106 Polk street, Topska.

FOR SALE—Three good walnut bookcases. Inquire of T. J. Kellam, Merchants' Na-tional bank.

FOR SALE-Fresh cows for sale at all times-Jerseys, Holstein and Shorthorn, at Union stockyards, North Topeka.

FUR SALE-No. 8 washboller, worth \$1.50, now 850. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Special bargains—one lot and sinall house—first-class location. A nice little home. Must be sold. Price \$650. Terms easy. The lot alone is worth more money. For particulars, see J. S. Collins & Co., 115 Sixth avenue west.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Four lots and two houses; one of 8 rooms with all modern conveniences and one 3 room house, well and two disterns, barn, etc; well located; must be sold. For particulars, see J. S. Collins & Co., 116 West Sixth avonum.

FOR SALE—An 8-room house, well, distern and city water; one lot and a haif. Will sell cheap. Reasons for selling, owner is going to leave the city. Inquire 507 Polk street. FOR SALE—Choice suburban tracts of 5 acres or more, adjoining the city on the west, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$175 per acre. One third cash. W. M. FORESS, Sole Agent.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

For sale—A restaurant and lunch room doing a good business and well located. Small capital required. Inquire for advertiser at Journal office between 11 and 12 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Short time loans at 12 per cent interest. Simon Greenspan.

FOR REAL estate or rental property see FOR SALE OR TRADE—My beautiful home, FOR SALE-Gilt edge first mortgages, 7, 5, 9,

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-Good five room house, Kansas avenue, between 10th and 11th. 904 Mouroe FOR RENT-Ten-room house, bath and sta-ble, near Washburn college. Thos. S. Lyon, 1633 College avenue. FOR RENT-A good six room house. Inquire

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT-One furnished room, 1203 Jackson. Bath, etc., \$4 per month. FOR RENT-2 unfurnished lower rooms, 903

FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms with closests targe enough for two gentiemen. Northeast corner ath and Monroe ats. Board if desired.

FOR RENT-Two elegantly furnished rooms, en suite or single, one block from avenue; will rent to man and wife or gentlemen. In-quire 612 Jackson street. FOR RENT-Three unfurnished rooms, first floor, suitable for general housekeeping. Inquire 616 Jackson.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-Pair gold spectacles, between 6th and & Clay and Grand opera house. Return for reward to W. M. Rynerson, Columbian building. FOUND—On the street; a fine brown water Spaniel, white line in face, white throat, breast, paws, white spot on back of neek. Call 1125 Harrison st., claim property and pay for this advertisement.

FOUND—The place to have plumbing done; A. Rallen, 808 Kansas ave. Tel. 388.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOMELESS Children taken and cared for in our home. W. F. File, ses Morris ave.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 80, 1894. To the Ladies. The Amos Process of carpet cleaning is surely a success. I clean all sinds of high class carpets and rugs without removing them from the floor. The transformation is simply wenderful. All work must be satisfactory of I will ask no pay. I give all work my personal attantion.

Orders left at Ladies Exchange, 119 West 6th street, H. D. Carr, 513 Polk street, or Amos N. Esnieman, 335 Hancock street, will receive prompt attention. Give this process a trial and be convinced that it has superior merit.

Respectfully, Amos N. Eshleman.

PRACTICAL PIANO TUNER-Years of fac-tory experience. S. Tracy, 701 Kansas ave. WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH—Analytical and Metallurgical Chemist and Assayer. Examination of mineral deposits and mines. Offices: Denver, Colo., Prescott, Ariza.

MRS. E. K. LILLY, nurse, can be found at

MONEY TO LOAN.

I desire several real estate loans to fill special orders. Loans made in any amount from siou upwards. Parties having money to loan are invited to write or call at my office. I am fur-nishing investors very choice loans. I. L. Bet-zer, 519 Kansas ave., Dudley's bank.

MONEY to loan on bonds, mortgages or per-SIMON GREENSPAN.

GOOD notes and inorigages bought and sold. PARTIES wishing a sate and paying invest-ment for their money, call at once on S. M.

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Wood & Co. 534 Kansas ave.

ALL CHINA AND ART MATERIAL COMPLETE NEWS DEPARTMENT. Washburn, Druggiet, SHE BARNAM AVE.

For the Ladies.

Have you handsome paper and envelopes for correspondence? Did you ever try Hake s-put up in neat boxes—White Rose, Chamols Skia and Velvet brands, ruled and unruled?

Beautiful French and Crope Tissue, all colors, for shades, ornaments, etc. J. K. JONES, Drugs and Stationery,

CAPITAL COAL YARD,

112 WEST FOURTH ST.

Osage Coal \$3.45 per ton.
Cut prices on all Coal and Wood orders.
Grant's Jersey Buil is located here.
Come in and see me if you want cheap prices on Coal or Wood.

L W. B. GRANT. 412 WEST FOURTH ST.

De Witt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impared by disease. It recommends itself. J. K.

Let us remind you that now is the time to take De Witt's Sarsaparilla, it will do you good. It recommends itself. J. K.

Oxford Madras andla Shirtings at

TOPEKA SHIRT M'F'G. Co. The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of haldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

The Great Rock Island Boute. Lowest rates everywhere. Best track, fastest time, finest cars. Solid vestibuled

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City Ticket and Passenger Agent,

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The Kind of

medicine you need is the old reliable tonic and blood-purifier.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA

can have no substitute. Cures others,

will cure you

BUSINESS CHANGES.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS SALE—Owing to a change to take place in our business we are compelled to reduce our stock which is the largest and most complete line of Men and Children's ciothing and Gents Furnishing goods in the city. Every article in our establishment silares this great reduction in price nothing reserved.

For \$5.00 we will sell a nice light colored apring suit usually sold for \$9.00.

For \$5.50 we are showing a fine line of Cheviotts, Cassimere and Worsted suits cut in the latest style, and well made, regular price of these goods \$12 and \$14.00.

For \$16.50 we give you your choice of any \$22 and \$24 suits in the house.

For \$16.50 we give you your choice of any \$22 and \$24 suits in the house.

For \$2.50 a fine Scotch or Worsted suit sold by others for \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Our \$4.50 Boy's suits include all the latest styles and nobby patterns in the market. Ask for them. Men's Baibriggan Underwear, all colors, worth \$1.25 a suit. Sale price \$5 cents.

Men's hats in all the latest shapes, sold by other houses for \$3.00. Our price \$1.50.

Men's heavy cloth pants well made, worth \$1.75. Bale price \$1.00.

Men's Fine Dress Pants; we have the most complete line of these goods in the city.

All goods usually sold \$5.50, \$5 and \$7, we are now offering for \$4.50. Don't fail to see this.

We have a full and well selected stock of men's summer shirts which it will pay to see.

Our line of trunks and valies share this same reduction.

As this is an opportunity which will probably parter and the content of the see that the second of the

As this is an opportunity which will probably never again present itself to the buyers of this city, it should be taken advantage of by every purchaser of ciothing in Topeka. Mail orders accompanied by the cash will receive our prompt and careful attention. ETTENSON'S Square Dealing Clothing Company, 433 Kansas avenue. Opposite postoffice.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED—A dark brown mare with a heavy black mane and tail, in good order and weight about 1300 pounds. Information at room 32. Columbian building, will be properly reward-ed by E. W. Poindexter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce that Aaron P. Jetmore is a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming Republican primaries.

I am a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to election. J. L. Scott. I HEREBY announce myself for second term as county attorney. H. C. Safford.

I AM a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOSIAH JORDAN. AM a candidate for clerk of the district A. F. Chesney. HALE RITCHIE, candidate for cierk of the district court, subject to the Republican

primaries. AM a candidate for cierk of the district court subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

E. M. COCKRELL. Dr. A. M. Callahan is a candidate for cierk of district court, subject to the Republican nom-

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Shaw-TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Shawnes nee County:—I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court of Shawnes county, at the Republican primaries this spring. I have lived in Kansas all my life, aways worked zealously for the success of the Republican party, and have never before been a candidate for office. If chosen for this responsible position, I promise the most efficient and faithful attention to the duties of the office.

H. J. ADAMS, Attorney, 111 East Eighth St., Topeka.

NOTICES.

NOTICE-To whom it may concern:-Be it known that our petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 528 Kansas avenue, in the Fourth ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for same is set for May 19th at 9 a. m.

SWIFT & HOLLIDAY.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern:—Be it known that my petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 200 Monroe street, in the Second ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for the same is set for May 5th, at 9 a. m.

James L. Brown,

April 4, 1894.

SURGEONS

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DR. MARY E. STEWART, 634 Harrison St., corner of 7th St. OBSTETRICS AND DISEASES OF WOMEN. Hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. Tele. 237. TDA C. BARNES, M. D.

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MAGGIE L. MCCREA. M. D., 782 KANSAS AVENUE. OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 10 a. m., 12:30 to 3 p. m., .6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

DR. EVA HARDING. 709 KANSAS AVENUE

DR. J. K. MULVANE— Special attention given to chronic diseases. Office open all hours. 600 Kas. Ave. Phone 82. STELLA KIRBY, B. S. M. D.

Office and Residence, 706 West Sixth St. Office Hours: 2-5 and 7-8 p. m. Telephone 123. DR. M. R. MITCHELL, M. D.

OFFICE 511 S. Kansas Ave. Tel. 248. Residence 331 N. Van Buren street. Tel. 196. L. A. RYDER, M. D.
OFFICE and residence cor. Gordon street and
Central ave., North Topeka. Phone 214.
Uses the Brinkerhoff system of Rectal treatment, a successful and painless treatment for
piles, fistula, fishure, ulceration, etc.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. LINUS S. WEBB. ATTORNEY AT LAW. 117 Sixth Avenue West.

WALLER MAKES A STAKE.

Granted a Tract Fifteen Miles Square in

Madagascar. By a copy of the Madagascar News, published at Antananarivo, Madagascar, and mailed to the STATE JOURNAL from Marseilles, it is learned that John L. Waller is going to go into business for himself in that far-off land. The item says: "His excellency the prime minis-ter and commander-in-chief of Madagascar has just granted to the Hon. John L. Waller, ex-United States consul for Madagascar, a concession measuring in area fifteen miles square, in the district of Fort Dauphin on the south-east coast and which is conceded to be one of the

richest rubber districts in the island. "The discovery of rubber in this dis-trict is of recent date; the article is of excellent quality and is found in large quantities throughout the district. "The district also contains very valu-

able timbers such as ebony, mahogany, rosewood, teak, etc., and is admirably adapted to the cultivation of tea, coffee, vanilla, sugar, etc.
"Mr. Waller informs us that he will stop the destruction of the rubber trees and vines by the natives so far as his concession is concerned and preserve the product by having the milk extracted

in a scientific manner. "He will also enter largely into the cultivation of rubber upon his concession. "This intention of Mr. Waller's is a step in the right direction and will add immensely to the value of the con-cession; which is by far the largest and most important surface concession ever granted in Madagascar and we congrat-

ulate Mr. Waller upon his success." SIMPSON AGAIN VERY LOW.

The Chances for the Kansas Congress-

man Against Recovery. Washington, May 2 .- A threatening change for the worse occurred last night in the condition of Congressman Jerry Simpson of Kansas. He passed a troubled night and this morning, now almost reducen to a skeleton, he was again in a critical condition.

Mr. Baker of Kansas, who saw him for a few minutes, said: "I don't see how he can live. I would not be surprised to hear of his death at any moment. His kidneys do not discharge their functions and appear to be sloughing away. No man can have any conception of the pain he suffered every fifteen or twenty min-utes when the paroxysms of torture seem irregularly to come on. I do not think he can possibly get well."

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by W. F. Federman, Broker in Grain, Provisions and Stocks, Real Es-tate Building, Corner Seventh and Jack-

Chicago Market. CHICAGO, May 2.—Wheat today opened weak at a decline of 1/2c on reports of continued good weather. There was free selling by Walker-Wrenn, Lamson and Counselman-Day. July declined to 59c in a very short time, but recovered 1/4c

on buying against puts. At the lowest point Boyden Parker and other brokers identified with a bear interest in the Rialto building, led the selling. Cables were weak; crop bulletins favorable. The trade was slow and cash business yesterday nothing. These were the bearing influences at work.

38% c at the opening to 39c; oats acting in sympathy. Provisions were weak, July ribs dropping to \$6.30, a decline of 15 cents.
Baldwin and Hately Bros. sold ribs and
Armour sold July lard, which declined

July corn advances on buying from

1236c. Op'd High Low. Clo'd Yes.

CATTLE-Receipts, 10,000. Market in better demand, with everything a tri-fle higher. Prime to extra native steers, \$4.50@4.75; medium, \$4.10@4.25; others \$3.80@3.90; Texans, \$3.80@4.10. Hoos — Receipts, 25,000; Market opened steady, bulk sold that way; closed

easier. Rough heavy, \$4.75@4.85; packers and mixed, \$5.20@5.30; prime heavy, and butchers' weights, \$5.25@5.30; as-SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 8,000. Market, sheep in better demand; lambs unsettled. Top sheep, \$4.25@4.75; top lambs, \$4.75@5.00.

Bansas City Market. KANSAS CITY, May 2 .- WHEAT-About 14c lower. No. 2 hard, 5014@51c; No. 2 red, 54c; No. 8 red, 50@51c; rejected, 44c. CORN-Market in good demand. No. 2 mixed, 851/4@351/4c; No. 2 white, 861/4@

Oars-Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 84c; No. 2 white, 3414 @35c. RYE-Steady. No. 2 480 FLAXSEED-Unchanged. Bran-Steady, 58@60c.

HAY — Steady; timothy, \$8.00@2.50; prairie \$6.00@7.00.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery 16@18; dai-

ry steady, 14@17c.

CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 1,600. Market steady to strong. Texas steers, \$3.00@3.90; Texas cows, \$1.90@ 3.25; shipping steers. \$3.00@4.40; native cows, \$2.00@3.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@3.80; bulls, \$2.10@3.75.

Hogs — Receipts, 10,400; shipments, 6,300. Bulk, \$4.95@5.00; heavies, packers and mixed, \$4.90@5.10; lights, yorkers and pigs, \$4.70@5.05.
SHEEP—Receipts, 900; shipments, none.

Market steady. New York Stock Market. American Sugar Refinery, 106%; A. T. S. F., 13%; C., B. & Q., 80; Erie, 15%; L&N., 49%; Missouri Pacific, 31½; Reading, 17½; New England, 8½; Rock Island, 69½; St. Paul, 62%; Union Pacific, 18¾; Western Union, 85; Chicago Gas, 64½; Cord. 295 6436; Cordage, 25.

Pure blood means good health. Re-inforce it with De Witt's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. It recommends itself, J. K. Jones.

L. E. Wehe, photographer, located at 707 Kas. ave. Fine portraits and baby pictures a specialty. Call and see samples. Leave orders for the Eudora creamery butter or buttermilk at the headquarters

We put on new neckbands on shirts. Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street.

Shirts mended by the Peerless,



stood concealed behind a flowering bush upon the edge of the bay and watch-ed with angry face as Roy Dallas and his sweetheart, Kittie Minturn,

stepped gayly into their little craft and rowed away across the water. After they had turned an abrupt angle in the bank, disappearing entirely from his sight, he bit his lip more viciously than ever and springing into his own boat, took up the oars as if intending to follow them, but after another moment of reflection the oars were allowed to rest a little in their places while his brow took on a darker frown and his face grew rigid with a fierce determina-

To know that the woman he loved preferred Roy Dallas to himself was maddening enough, but to be obliged to witness their perfect happiness was almost unbearable torture, and un-accustomed as he was to disappointment, even in his slightest wishes, the utter helplessness of his efforts to win the fair girl's love goaded him almost to the fury of desperation.

to end it suddenly occurred to him: boat up closely to the shore lifted If he could not love her, Roy Dallas should not, and with this malicious conclusion in his mind, he seized the oars again, and with rapid but almost noiseless strokes, glided swiftly after the lovers.

Roy Dallas moored his boat at one of the most beautiful islands in the bay-an island not half a mile long, but densely wooded with cool, green trees, and noted far and near for its variety of flowers and the pleasing freshness of its mosses. Then helping Kittle to alight, they started, hand in hand, each with a basket, to gather whatever of nature's treasures pleased them best, and just as their forms disappeared within the shadow of the grove, Herbert Hilton's boat shot suddenly around the curve; then pausing, seemed to scan the situation.

There had been no rains for many days and the flowers were beginning to droop a little, but happy in her lover's presence, Kitty roamed about among the trees, and before they my heart and hand, which, as you refairly knew it they were in the thickthem to retrace their steps if they would reach the mainland in time for an early dinner.

snatch a flower from Kitty's hand, all night, and your fair name will be when suddenly his eye caught a vivid smirched forever, unless"-but Kittle glare of something far off among the had endured enough without waiting bushes, something that almost made for his villainous conditions. rapidly up the trunk of a distant tree, splitting and spreading among the branches until, with an ominous hissing, crackling sound, the leaves burst out in a sudden blaze and the wind, now blowing freshly toward the bay, caught it and carried it along with almost lightning-like rapidity.

Seizing Kittle by the arm, he said as calmly as possible, "We must hurry, darling-see? The woods are all on fire," and Kittie, fearless as himself, took one swift look in the direction of the blaze, then dropped the basket of treasures she had plucked and with Roy's hand to guide and aid her, ran fleetly as possible across the moss and in between the trees and

bushes. It was a terrible race, for the fire was gaining at every step and the wind seemed blowing harder and



FOUND BY A PARTY FROM THE MAINLAND. harder and, panting now with fear and weariness, poor Kittie stumbled and nearly fell across some straggling branches.

Lifting her bodily in his arms, Roy Dallas rushed onward toward the shore, the smoke following in great volumes in his wake and even sweeping by him in clouds as he stumbled along at breakneck speed and when, with the hot breath of the fire beating full upon his back, he at last reached the water's edge, he was horrified to find that his boat was gone, and with it, he, for one sicken-

ing second, firmly believed, his only

chance of saving Kittle from a watery if not a fiery death. Without a moment's hesitation he plunged into the bay, drenching the woman that he loved to the very ears, but carefully holding her head above water and shielding it from the clouds of smoke and embers as best he could

with his own broad shoulders. Only a short half hour sufficed for the flames to sweep along, leaving a bare, burned tract behind where once

were beds of flowers and mosses, and almost exhausted, Roy Dallas crept sshore and laid poor Kittle down on the blackened ground. It had been a Serce experience, but the worst was yet to come, for with the drenching and the fright there was every chance of a serious illness for his loved one, but how was he to get her home from this now barren island without a boat and with two good miles of shining water between her and her father's

The question was a difficult one, and one that Kitty, with all her woman's ingenuity, was hardly able to answer. At last they sensibly decided that inaction would not do, and slowly and carefully they made their way along the very edge of the water in an attempt to explore the entire island, to find, if possible, some stranded craft that might be baled and caulked with withered moss sufficiently to enable them to risk the home-

ward journey. The fire still raged at one extremity of the island, but at the other the blackened and dismantled trees stood out like skeletons among smouldering underbrush and fallen branches.

Suddenly Kittie exclaimed with a happy laugh, "See, dearest! There is Herbert Hilton's boat! How strange it should be here without its owner, and the face, at first illuminated with a happy smile, was suddenly shaded

by an anxious look of terror. "It is strange." Roy Dallas answered her a little soberly, as the thought flashed through his mind also that Hilton might have been either perpetrator or victim of the sudden conflagration, but without hesitation he And right here on the water a plan seized the painter and drawing the Kittle in before even he glanced

about to see if any one was near him. While her lover held the boat as steadily as possible, Kittle made her way carefully to the stern but before she had fairly reached her seat the sound of a blow fell upon her ear, and turning, she was just in time to see her lover fall head-foremost on the ground, when Herbert Hilton cut the dangling rope and springing in pushed the frail craft far out into the water.

Kittie shrieked aloud in agony as she saw her lover fall, but the man who held the oars stood threateningly before her and, grasping her wrists firmly in his hands, he muttered fiercely between his teeth, "Be still, Miss Minturn, if you would save your own sweet life! I saw you when you started for this afternoon's excursion and have followed solely to secure revenge for the misery you have brought upon me. "I loved you once and offered you

member, was refused by you with abest of the grove, and the afternoon shadows deepened by the darkness of the wood, fell about them and warned denounce you in the village and swear that the blow I struck your lover was solely to defend your weakening houor! I will swear he cut his boat adrift Roy Dallas reached out playfully to for the purpose of keeping you here

his blood run cold, for as he gazed a With one sharp wrench she tore her moment with a cautious, anxious hands from his and threw herself stare, a thin, red streak of flame ran across the boat in a wild attempt to see her lover, and Herbert Hilton, moving quickly to preserve the batance of the little craft, stumbled and fell clumsily ahead and in another moment was floundering in the water. Quick as thought Kittle seized the oars and pulled madly for the shore, and Hilton, recovering from the shock,

> started after her in fierce pursuit. The race was short, but what would be the ending? Kittle turned her head and saw her lover still lying helpless on the sand. He could not defend her from this angry man, and she gave a quick, despairing glance in the direction of the swimmer. Another minute and he would reach

> struck out boldly as possible as he

the boat, for Kittle was unskilled at the oars, but even as she felt her strength give way, a great, black object rose upon the water immediately behind the struggling man and, dropping her oars with a warning shriek, the poor girl fainted at this added horror. A moment later the bay was tinged with blood where Herbert Hilton disappeared beneath the glassy water.

Wind and tide alone drove Kittie's

boat upon the shore and grounded it

beside her injured lover, and when, a half hour later, a party from the mainland, attracted by the smoke and fire, came suddenly upon them from the bay, it required much vigorous skill and action on their part to restore either Roy or Kittle to their reason. A few days later some one rowing by the place discovered Herbert Hilton's body lying on the beach, and when approached the awful fact was revealed that both his legs had been

devoured by a shark, but no one ever knew the entire circumstance of his death; for Roy and Kittie, shuddering at his fate, decided he should rest in peace after so fierce a retribution.

Count Tolstoi has repeated his public declaration that he does not give any one the exclusive or even the preferential right of publishing his works and translating from them. "I offer it indiscriminately," he says, "to all those publishers who find the publication of my works or their translation desirable." This statement is called out by the fact that he often receives requests for an exclusive right of publication, and that certain foreign publishers ascribe to themselves this exceptional right and contest it with others.

Likely to Get Left.

Father-Always keep the company of those who are better than yourself. Son-But suppose that kind of company has the same end in view, where am I going to come out?